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My dear Sir,

I thank you very
much for your kindly
remembering me in the
matter of the Phosphate
specimens. There are a few
from the locality you
mention, which is I
believe considered to be
Piscene, but with a
structure of bones, ^{washed out} from
older beds, so that
its fossil contents are
very unobtrusive. If

You have teeth & other well-chambered
terrestrial bones that
would tell readily
the animals they
belonged to, I shall
be very glad to profit
by your knowledge; but
unless any one is
carrying this way it
would ^{perhaps} be better
to wait until the
navigation is re-
opened. The way may

Now would be of Expense;
and if you will send
me a small selection
such as you can spare,
I shall be happy to pay
the cost of transit.

I have enquired about
the Gray Squirrels you mention.
They are to be had now
and then, and are
sold at about \$10 per
pair. If you are willing
to pay that for them, I
can leave an order
with a reliable man
to pick up a good pair.

when offered. He says
they can be sent by
express; but I should
think that a dangerous
way in winter. The
best chance would be
to send them by steamer
to Peter to ~~the~~ summer.
I shall be glad to
arrange the matter
for you if you wish
it.

Sincerely yours
M. Dawson

J. A. Willis